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Frederic Ozanam

A soul alight with purest flame of love,
A heart aglow with sweetest charity,
A mind all filled—and this is rarity—
With even-balanced thoughts, his eyes above,
Yet saw the earth in its dread verity;
For is't not true that some who Heaven see
Cast down no looks upon the shadows of
This shadowed world? A serpent, yet a dove.
He read the world and, seeking, found the clue
To all the secrets of our troubled time,
And from the past drew other secrets down;
He placed, 'mid Dante's bays, a diamond true
Of purest water; and in every clime
Prayers of God's poor add gems to his bright
crown.

Maurice Francis Egan.

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Bronx, New York, October 15th, 1923.

Mr. James F. Boyle,
President Metropolitan Central Council, 243 East 57th Street,
New York City.

SIR AND DEAR BROTHER,

We take pleasure in submitting herewith the Annual Report of the Society in the Borough of the Bronx for the year ending September 30, 1923.

Fraternally,

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY,
Secretary.

JAMES J. REID,
President.

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Report of the Particular Council of the Bronx

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Year Ending September 30, 1923

In submitting this Report, and for the information of some who may not be familiar with the history, aims and objects of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, it might perhaps be stated that the purpose for which the Society was founded was the spiritual advancement and benefit of the members themselves.

The means it offers to the attainment of this end are the visitation of the poor in their homes, bringing them the spiritual and material relief of which they may have need, and the performance of other corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The Society is not primarily a relief-giving agency, nor is it composed mostly of old men whose only duty is to distribute food tickets to needy families. It was founded in 1833 by young men for young men, and these are particularly invited to join its ranks. It makes no public appeal for members, as only those having a natural inclination for its requirements and a love for their neighbor, and also the desire and will to give of their time and their service in helping others, would have the necessary qualifications for membership. But there are many Catholic men possessing all these qualifications who are not members of the Society, and to these we extend a hearty welcome to help in our work.

Our Rules declare that "no work of charity should be regarded as foreign to the Society," and "the title of the poor to our commiseration is poverty itself without respect of persons, and we are not to inquire whether they belong to any party or sect in particular." It will thus be seen that the possibilities of extending the beneficent influences of the Society are without limit.

The work of the Society was begun in the Bronx in 1874 with the organization of the Conference of St. Jerome, and the Particular Council of the Bronx, which was organized in 1911, with nine Conferences, now comprises thirty-two Conferences with a membership of 454. It is gratifying to state that two more of our pastors are arranging to form Conferences in their parishes.

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OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

During the year a change in the Spiritual Directorship of the Council occurred. Rev. Wm. A. Courtney, who had served as our Director since the organization of the Council in 1911 was promoted to the pastorate of St. Stephen's Church in Manhattan. For eleven years he labored ably and zealously for the up-building of the Society in the Bronx and the present status of our organization in the Borough is due primarily to his initiative, wise counsel and direction.

He so endeared himself to our members by his genial and cordial relations with them that his departure was keenly felt. Our sense of appreciation will cause us ever to keep him in grateful and affectionate remembrance.

However, we have had great cause for rejoicing in the fact that His Grace Archbishop Hayes has selected a most worthy successor to our former Spiritual Director in the person of Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, D. D., Pastor of St. Anthony's Church in East 166th Street.

Dr. Rummel had always manifested a keen interest in the work of the Society and since his appointment has been present at every meeting, keeping in close touch with our activities and rendering most effective service by his timely and practical advice. We hope and pray that Dr. Rummel may remain with us many years to inspire and direct us in our work for God's poor,

BEATIFICATION OF FREDERIC OZANAM

The Council General of the Society decided early this year that the time was opportune for introducing at Rome the Cause of the beatification of our revered founder, Frederic Ozanam, and notified the Conferences throughout the world to that effect, appealing for their aid in effectively presenting the Cause. Each Conference was asked to make known its opinion, in the hope that the result would be an unanimous approval of the steps taken by the Council General.

When this matter was brought to the attention of our Conferences, each one of the 32 gave enthusiastic approval, many expressing their decision in earnest and eloquent terms and pledging themselves to assist further in any way that might be desired or deemed necessary. The prayers suggested for the realization of our expectations and for the success of this most worthy Cause are being recited by the members of all our Conferences at all of our meetings.

PARISH WORK OF CONFERENCES

The principal work conducted by Parish Conferences throughout the world is the conservation of the home, to the end that the family may be kept intact, and that all of its members may become self-respecting and law abiding citizens in adhering to the teachings of our holy religion. This is accomplished by visitation in their homes as the principal means of attaining the object of our membership; but this does not call for all the time or all the services of our entire membership. We are fortunate in having a sufficient number of members to permit of adding other activities which are closely related to our work in the home.

Summary of the Report of Conference for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1923

MEMBERSHIP AND WORK.

Number of Conferences.....	32
Number of Conferences reporting.....	32
Active Members on roll.....	454
Average attendance.....	245
Families relieved.....	591
Persons in families.....	2363
Visits to families.....	4803
Visits to Institutions.....	835
Members engaged in Special Works.....	119
Situations procured.....	77
Honorary members.....	55
Subscribers.....	43

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of Conferences, Sept. 30, 1922	\$9,735.87
Collections at weekly meetings.....	3,657.51
Collections in Churches and Poor Boxes.....	18,894.62
From all other sources.....	12,059.93

Total balances and receipts of Conferences. \$44,347.93

EXPENDITURES.

Relief in kind.....	\$16,891.65
Cash grants, including rents.....	12,256.38
For all other purposes.....	4,108.16

Total Expenditures..... 33,256.19

Balances in hands of Conferences Sept. 30, 1923. \$11,091.74

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1921	1922	1923
Number of Conferences.....	30	30	32
Number of Conference reporting.....	30	30	32
Members on roll.....	463	437	454
Average attendance.....	236	246	245
Families relieved.....	808	711	591
Persons in families.....	3 261	2,854	2363
Visits to Families during year.....	6,644	6,919	4803
Members engaged in Special Work.....	103	122	119
Families on roll at end of year.....	148	144	129
Situations procured.....	285	193	77
Honorary members.....	54	49	55
Subscribers.....	49	41	43
Total receipts of Conferences.....	\$29485.20	\$33,719.62	\$34,611.06
Total expenditures do.....	25955.41	34,110.14	33,256.19

HONORARY MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

Catholic men who are unable to render personal service through active membership may nevertheless become honorary members of the Society and share in the many Spiritual benefits granted to them as such, and to their families.

Unlike the active members, who make their donations at the weekly meetings of their Conferences, the honorary members make an annual contribution to the general fund. This yearly offering and a desire to participate in the same works of charity are the only requirements. They also receive invitations to, and are expected to attend, the General Meetings, Retreats, Masses and other pious ceremonies of the Society.

Subscribers—Any person, Catholic or non-Catholic, may become a subscriber to the Society; such persons are known as Benefactors, and are specially remembered in the prayers at every meeting.

CENTRAL OFFICE

In every community where there is a large Catholic population it has become absolutely necessary to maintain a Central Office or Bureau, to meet the needs daily arising for prompt and efficient service for emergency attention and relief in behalf of the poor.

Our Particular Council has maintained such a Bureau or Headquarters for several years past, and it has been developing and growing in efficiency until it may be truly said that to-day no case of need for emergency relief fails to secure immediate attention.

During the past year 623 Catholic families residing in the Bronx were referred to our office. These were given advice or information required in the solution of their troubles, or received emergency relief.

Many applications for relief and service were also received at the office from the Department of Public Welfare, from Pastors and various charitable agencies (Catholic and non-Catholic) as well as from individuals, all of which were promptly and thoroughly investigated and disposed of as the varying conditions demanded.

BURIALS OF DEPENDENT POOR

Heretofore, poor dependent Catholics who died in our hospitals and who were found after careful investigation to have no relatives or friends, were buried by the City in Potters Field.

When this sad condition was brought to our notice a personal appeal was made to His Grace Archbishop Hayes, who promptly directed that such interments should no longer be permitted and that decent Christian burials should be provided for. This has since been done, Catholic Charities providing or supplementing the amounts necessary for the purpose. During the past year we have arranged for burial in consecrated ground of ten dependent poor who would otherwise have been buried in Potters Field. In one case our investigation discovered relatives who gladly and gratefully took charge of the funeral.

Treasurer's Report

Year Ending September 30, 1923

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand, October 1, 1922.....	\$163.28
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RECEIPTS

Annual Collections at Churches, "St. Vincent De Paul Sunday".....	\$5,631.63	
Collections at P. C. and Quarterly Meetings.....	384.97	
Per Capita from Conferences.....	150.00	
Offerings of Honorary Members.....	75.00	
Donations.....	177.60	
From sale of supplies.....	14.75	
Catholic Charities emergency and other relief...	5,367.00	
Bequest—King Estate	1,000.00	
Bequest—Chabot Estate, Dividend.....	109.95	
Board of Schattone, Benito and Fruchetta child'n	73.00	
Interest on Bank Balance and Reserve Fund Ac't	155.08	13,138.98
Total Balance and Receipts.....		13,302.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, wages and gratuities.....	3,316.50	
Administration Expenses: Printing, postage, carfare, books, supplies, stationery, etc...	551.47	
Rent of Office and Council Meeting room.....	210.00	
Supplies for Hospital Service: Newspapers, re- ligious articles, Xmas supplies, etc.....	478.98	
Emergency and other relief.....	5,403.75	
Donations to Conferences.....	625.00	
Donation to Particular Council, Manhattan, for Spring Valley.....	150.00	
Donation to House of Calvary.....	100.00	
Donation to German Relief.....	500.00	
Donation to Catholic Home Bureau.....	200.00	
Quarterly Meetings, including breakfasts.....	405.35	
Transferred to Reserve Fund Account.....	1,000.00	
Telephone.....	66.10	
Charity Conferences; Subscriptions and expense of Delegates.....	45.35	
Board of Collins, McCarthy, Fruchetta, Schattone and Benito children.....	113.25	13,165.75
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Balance on hand September 30, 1923.....		\$136.51

WAR RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1922.....	\$287.39
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DISBURSEMENTS

Donations—	
To D'Alfonso family.....	40.00
To Giannini family.....	50.00
To Giusto family.....	25.00
To McLaughlin family.....	75.00
To Pericelli family.....	25.00
To Vicale family.....	72.39
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	287.39

In 1920 our Council received an allowance of \$1500.00 as a special donation to be used for relief in cases where the needs of a family were brought about by circumstances due the World War. This fund has been distributed in accordance with the conditions laid down by the donor, and is now closed.

RESERVE FUND

Balance September 30, 1922.....	\$2,000.00
Received from King Estate-legacy.....	1,000.00
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Total.....	\$3,000.00
Invested as follows—	
4¼ per cent. Liberty Bonds in amount of \$3,000.00 (cost)	\$2,993.66
Cash.....	6.34
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	\$3,000.00

COOPERATION

Complying with the wish of our Most Reverend Archbishop that the needs and wants of the poor in every parish be carefully investigated and that they be given the relief required to meet their necessities, prompt attention was given by our Central Office to the 144 cases which were referred to us by Catholic Charities. A thorough examination was made in each case, results reported, and the necessary financial or material assistance provided.

Central Office Report

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

By mail or personal visit.....	57
From Department Public Welfare.....	147
From Conferences.....	69
From Pastors.....	43
From Catholic Charities.....	144
From A. I. C. P.....	16
From C. O. S.....	1
From Riverside Hospital.....	1
From Catholic Big Brothers.....	3
From Board Child Welfare.....	10
From Manhattan Particular Council.....	3
From Upper Manhattan Particular Council.....	3
From Catholic Big Sisters.....	11
From American Red Cross.....	3
From St. Joseph and St. Francis Hospitals.....	6
Other Sources.....	106
Total.....	623

APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS

Emergency relief to	40
Advice or information given.....	250
Referred to Conferences.....	91
Referred to Pastors.....	8
Referred to Manhattan P. C.....	2
Referred to West Manhattan P. C.....	2
Referred to Upper Manhattan P. C.....	3
Referred to Catholic Charities	14
Referred to Catholic Protective Society.....	1
Referred to Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Fund.....	1
Referred to S. P. C. C.....	2
Referred to Department of Public Welfare.....	14
Referred in error.....	1
*Fresh Air Relief secured.....	11
Fresh Air Relief applied for (not eligible).....	2
Convalescent care secured.....	5
Hospital and institutional care secured.....	20
Burials.....	10
Wrong addresses.....	2
No action necessary.....	19
Pending.....	11
Total.....	509

There were also received 114 applications for commitment, which were disposed of as follows:

- 35 were approved
- 68 were disapproved
- 2 were withdrawn
- 1 was with wrong address
- 2 were referred in error
- 3 were transferred to Manhattan
- 3 were pending

*In addition Fresh Air Outings at Spring Valley were secured for 221 children selected by the Conferences in the various parishes

Summary of office work during the year ending September 30, 1923, and comparative statement.

	1922	1923
Reports received.....	740	746
Letters received.....	597	655
Letters and notices sent.....	3,864	5,876
Applications received.....	599	623
Applications investigated by office.....	278	341
Applications pending.....	6	14
Visits to office.....	823	779
Visits by Superintendent.....	386	542

SPECIAL WORKS

HOSPITALS

The General Hospital Committee of the Particular Council is composed of members from the various Conferences in the Bronx who volunteer their services for this work.

Sub-Committees of 2 to 5 members visit the hospitals on Sunday morning, exercising themselves in the spiritual and corporal works of Mercy. Catholic papers, magazines, and papers in English, German, Italian and Hebrew are distributed, and the Catholic patients receive in addition Rosary beads, scapular medals, Sacred Heart badges, crucifixes, etc. Eye glasses are also given when needed. Every hospital in the Borough is visited weekly viz: Lincoln, House of Calvary, Home of Incurables, Fordham, Seton, St. Joseph, St. Francis, Riverside on North Brother's Island, and Montefiore Home (Hebrew)

Blind Catholic patients are taken from the Institute for the Destitute Blind to Mass every Sunday in autos.

The radiophone installed by our Particular Council last year in the House of Calvary for Incurable Cancer is a source of pleasure for the poor patient sufferers in this institution.

VISITATION OF CONFERENCES

Our Rule recommends and urges us to develop and foster cordial and helpful intercourse among our Conferences and their members.

With this object in view we have organized committees for the visitation of Conferences. One Committee covers the lower section of our Borough and another the upper section.

Each Conference is visited at the time of its weekly meeting, twice a year, by a sub-Committee of these general Committees, consisting of two or three members, and the results of the visits are reported to the Particular Council.

The visits are made in a most friendly spirit without any purpose of criticising, but if slips are discovered, it has always been found that helpful advice proves welcome when it becomes necessary to offer it for the welfare of the Conference and its poor.

The visits are of benefit alike to the members who make them and to those visited, developing fraternal unity and cooperation and a greater and better spirit of Christian personal service in our work.

Festivals and General Meetings of the Society

The Rule of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul sets apart four days in each year on which all member are required to hear Mass, receive Holy Communion and attend the General meeting.

Plenary indulgences are granted to the members on these dates, which have been fixed by Briefs of the Sovereign Pontiffs, which are observed by the members throughout the world, and which cannot be changed by local authorities, viz:

1. The first Sunday in Lent.
2. The second Sunday after Easter; (Anniversary of the translation of the relics of St. Vincent de Paul.)
3. Feast of St. Vincent de Paul (July 19) or the Sunday immediately following.
4. Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) or the Sunday immediately following.

From the time of the organization of the Particular Council in 1911 until 1915, these festivals of the Society were celebrated in St. Augustine's Church and School Hall on Franklin Ave., but since that time we have received from many Pastors invitations to come to their parishes on these occasions, and our General meetings have since been held as follows:

April, 1915.....	At St. Anselms.....	Tinton Avenue
July 25, 1915.....	At Six Thomas Aquinas...	Daly Avenue
Dec. 12, 1915.....	At Our Lady of Pity...	East 151st Street
March 12, 1916	At Immaculate Concep...	Gun Hill Road
May 7, 1916.....	At Our Lady of Mercy.....	Fordham
July, 1916.....	At St. Brendan.....	Perry Avenue
Dec. 10, 1916.....	At St. Barnabas, E. 241st St.	Woodlawn
Feb. 25, 1917.....	At St. Luke.....	East 138th Street
April 22, 1917.....	At St. Mary's of W'b'dge. W. Pl	Ave
July 22, 1917.....	At St. Ritas.....	College Avenue
Dec. 9, 1917.....	At St. Pius.....	East 145th Street
Feb. 17, 1918....	At St. Augustine's...	Franklin Avenue
April 13, 1918.....	At St. Anthony of Padua...	E. 165th St.
July 21, 1918.....	At St. Raymonds...	East Tremont Ave.
Dec. 15, 1918.....	At St. John Chrysostom...	E. 167th St.
March 9, 1919.....	At St. Anselm.....	Tinton Avenue
May 4, 1919.....	At St. Thomas Aquinas...	Daly Avenue
July 20, 1919.....	At St. Philip Neri.....	Bedford Park
Dec. 14, 1919.....	At Our Lady of Et. Carmel...	E. 187th St.
Feb. 22, 1920.....	At Our Lady of Mercy.....	Fordham
April 18, 1920.....	At Our Lady of Pity.....	East 151 st St.
July 25, 1920.....	At St. Barnabas.....	Woodlawn
Dec. 12, 1920.....	At St. Luke.....	E. 138 St.
Feb. 13, 1921.....	At St. Anselm.....	Tinton Ave.
April 17, 1921	At Holy Spirit, Univ'ty & Burnside	Avs.
July 24, 1921.....	At St. Joseph, Bathgate & Tremont	Avs.
Dec. 11, 1921.....	At St Rita.....	College Ave & 145th St.
March 5, 1922.....	At Immac. Con., 150th St. & Melrose	Av.
April 30, 1922.....	At St. Brendan's 207th St. & Perry	Ave.
July 23, 1922.....	At St. Philip Neri, Concourse & 202th	St.
Dec. 10, 1922.....	At Thomas Aquinas.....	Daly Avenue
Feb. 18, 1923.....	At St. Augustine's.....	Franklin Ave.
April 15 1923.....	At St. Pius.....	East 145 St.
July 22, 1923.....	At St. Anthony of Padua...	East 166 St.

Memorial Mass. The members also attend each year a Memorial Mass, which is celebrated for deceased members, benefactors and our deceased poor, on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd.

Triduum. The Council arranges for a retreat or triduum during Advent each year, to which the members and Catholic men in the Bronx generally are invited.

Mass of the Four Intentions. In accordance with a special request of the President General under date April 30, 1911, all Conferences are expected to have a Mass celebrated annually for the following intentions: the Church, the Sovereign Pontiff, our Country and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

All of our Conferences have arranged for the celebration of this Mass of the Four Intentions, the dates selected by each being as follows:

St. Jerome.....	Mon., following feast of St. Jerome.
Our Lady of Mercy.....	February 22nd.
St. Augustine.....	January 22nd.
St. Clement Hofbauer.....	May 30th.
St. Philip Neri.....	February 12th.
St. Anselm.....	December 8th.
St. Luke.....	First Sunday of Lent.
St. Thomas Aquinas.....	First Monday in August.
St. Brendan.....	May 30th.
Holy Spirit.....	July 19th.
St. Mary.....	Last Sunday in July.
St. Rita.....	May 30th.
St. Barnabas.....	February 12th.
St. John Chrysostom.....	June 10th.
Our Lady of Pity.....	Columbus Day.
Holy Family.....	Passion Sunday.
Immaculate Conception.....	May 30th.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.....	July 19th.
St. Anthony of Padua.....	February 12th.
St. Angela.....	First Sunday in Advent.
St. Pius.....	Sunday within Octave of July 19th.
St. Raymond.....	July 24th.
St. Anthony.....	Thanksgiving Day.
St. Athanasius.....	First Sunday in Lent.
SS. Peter and Paul.....	February 12th.
St. Nicholas of Tolentine.....	December 29th.
St. Roch.....	First Sunday in December.
St. Joseph.....	February 22nd.
St. John's (Kingsbridge).....	Columbus Day.
St. Martin of Tours.....	October 25th.
St. Simon Stock.....	October 17th.

National Conference.—Our members seek to keep informed on modern methods in Charity work; many of our Conferences are paying members of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, and about ninety members subscribe to the Catholic Charities Review, the official monthly publication of the Society.

Tuberculosis.—Our President gives service on the Bronx Tuberculosis Committee of the New York Tuberculosis Association, attending the regular meetings of the Committee, which is located at 448 E. Tremont Avenue.

This Committee aims in a special manner to prevent the spread of this insidious disease by giving particular attention to those who are in the incipient stages of the sickness. The Committee has provided health teaching in the schools, has opened a chest clinic at Fordham hospital, and has cared for 448 Bronx children this year in Summer camps.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS

In concluding and submitting this report, we extend most sincere thanks to our Reverend Pastors and to all who gave us so many assurances of good will and who have interested themselves in the welfare of our beloved Society, also to any and all who have contributed even the smallest amount to enable us to care for our poor.

It is our aim and earnest hope to extend the Society in our Borough, so that its beneficent influence may be felt in every parish in the Bronx.

Particular Council, Bronx—Year Ending September 30, 1923.

Financial Report of Conferences

Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1922	Collections at Weekly Meetings	Coll. ections in Churches and Poor Boxes	From all Other Sources	Total Receipts	Total Balance and Receipts	CONFERENCES	Relief in Kind	Cash Grants Including Rents	For all Other Purposes	Total Expenditures	Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1923
3302.28	40.15	2,062.62	1,165.75	3,268.52	6,570.80	St. Jerome.....	1,809.36	595.38	10.00	2,414.74	4,156.06
567.38	136.91	2,001.40	.....	2,138.31	2,705.69	Our Lady of Mercy.....	292.14	991.00	1,311.94	2,595.08	110.61
249.47	307.50	3,479.58	193.46	3,980.54	4,230.01	St. Augustine.....	2,215.42	1,093.87	22.80	3,332.09	897.92
27.04	44.16	600.00	739.00	1,383.16	1,410.10	St. Clement Hofbauer.....	1,185.65	68.75	60.90	1,315.30	94.90
303.53	286.74	714.00	196.49	1,197.23	1,500.76	St. Philip Neri.....	639.00	408.00	371.00	1,418.00	82.76
147.29	134.11	375.00	541.00	1,050.11	1,197.40	St. Anselm.....	727.00	366.00	38.20	1,131.20	66.20
778.38	74.60	996.96	10.00	1,081.56	1,859.94	St. Luke.....	1,045.46	.....	54.00	1,099.46	760.48
17.39	71.88	704.24	68.80	844.92	862.31	St. Thomas Aquinas.....	674.37	93.93	73.11	841.41	20.90
75.77	93.25	24.64	15.00	132.89	208.66	St. Brendan.....	.....	32.54	172.50	205.04	3.62
338.44	73.81	344.83	.....	418.64	757.08	Holy Spirit.....	.....	409.11	138.78	547.8	209.19
332.54	23.50	141.76	.....	165.26	497.80	St. Mary of Williamsbridge	5.57	20.00	66.00	91.57	406.23
122.24	95.65	776.17	1,014.51	1,886.33	2,008.57	St. Rita.....	1,072.91	98.00	304.75	1,475.66	532.91
228.24	81.25	311.37	60.20	452.82	681.06	St. Barnabas.....	390.56	236.00	54.50	681.06	.....
157.66	91.55	490.32	10.00	591.87	749.53	St. John Chrysostom.....	624.00	91.00	25.00	740.00	9.53
131.44	213.51	205.93	1,312.99	1,732.43	1,863.87	Our Lady of Pity.....	643.98	776.55	.....	1,420.53	443.34
355.40	38.85	364.16	150.00	553.01	908.41	Holy Family.....	155.65	402.05	185.77	743.47	164.94
172.89	68.67	271.81	659.41	999.89	1,172.78	Immaculate Conception.....	374.50	500.90	56.00	931.40	241.38
88.50	623.03	1,132.53	3,951.13	5,706.69	5,795.19	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.....	2,030.13	3,507.02	99.90	5,637.05	158.14
140.76	166.77	1,150.71	328.70	1,646.18	1,786.94	St. Anthony of Padua.....	1,381.33	244.50	141.00	1,766.83	20.11
54.73	76.20	148.68	201.75	426.63	481.36	St. Angela Merici.....	52.00	6.40	138.00	196.40	284.96
932.92	85.27	.....	510.90	596.17	1,529.09	St. Pius.....	114.00	17.00	212.80	343.80	1,185.29
41.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.15	St. Raymond.....	18.06	.....	.....	18.06	23.09
130.85	84.49	359.39	13.00	456.88	587.73	St. Anthony.....	310.42	213.00	.....	523.42	64.31
75.50	90.50	15.00	118.00	223.50	299.00	St. Athanasius.....	107.11	185.00	.....	292.00	7.00
10.09	73.75	504.69	275.50	853.94	864.03	SS. Peter and Paul.....	168.11	624.00	61.83	853.94	10.09
78.26	150.45	.....	.....	150.45	228.71	St. Nicholas of Tolentine.....	.....	10.00	91.60	101.00	127.71
150.66	34.69	602.63	180.00	817.32	967.98	St. Roch.....	111.68	476.73	161.88	750.29	217.69
464.47	152.00	567.05	20.00	739.05	1,203.52	St. Joseph.....	579.65	151.00	113.00	843.65	359.87
261.60	95.95	120.00	50.00	265.95	527.55	St. John (Kingsbridge).....	113.70	35.00	43.00	191.70	335.85
.....	32.66	95.22	209.72	337.60	337.60	Fordham University.....	.....	337.60	.....	337.60	.....
.....	56.10	280.19	.....	336.19	336.29	St. Martin of Tours.....	.....	266.05	48.00	314.05	22.24
.....	59.56	52.74	64.62	176.92	176.92	St. Simon Stock.....	50.00	.....	52.50	102.50	74.42
9,736.87	3,657.51	18,893.62	12,059.93	34,611.06	44,347.93		16891.65	12256.38	4,108.17	33256.19	11,091.74

(¹For the Scholastic Year.)

²Organized February 2, 1923

³Organized February 21, 1923

Particular Council of the Bronx—Year Ending September 30, 1923. Report of Conferences—Membership and Work

Active Members Sept. 30, 1922	Active Members Sept. 30, 1923	Average Attendance	Families Relieved	Persons in Families	Visits to Families	CONFERENCES	Visits to Institutions	Members Engaged in Special Works	Families on Roll Sept. 30, 1923	Situations Procured	Honorary Members	Subscribers
20	14	10	32	117	504	St. Jerome.....	52	4	8	5	3	
20	17	8	6	22	28	Our Lady of Mercy.....	12	1	2	5		16
11	12	7	44	178	551	St. Augustine.....	75	4	11	4	5	
9	15	10	169	580	204	St. Clement Hofbauer.....	16	1	20	3		5
20	28	17	30	107	227	St. Philip Neri.....	24	12	5	1		12
17	12	7	8	38	324	St. Anselm.....	114	4	3	3		5
28	29	7	26	125	350	St. Luke.....	104	9	8	17		1
9	10	6	5	21	63	St. Thomas Aquinas.....	12	6	2	7		
8	10	6				St. Brendan.....	45	8			2	
8	10	7	3	16	27	Holy Spirit.....	15	4	1	1		
15	15	7	1	6	2	St. Mary of Williamsbridge.....	10	2				
16	14	8	26	72	221	St. Rita.....	26	9	6	8	10	
17	11	6	12	39	50	St. Barnabas.....	45	1	1			1
16	16	7	5	25	160	St. John Chrysostom.....	45	1	3	3	5	
11	12	10	20	110	360	Our Lady of Pity.....	6	2	10			
9	10	5	6	38	44	Holy Family.....	38	21	4		2	1
15	14	9	19	67	220	Immaculate Conception.....	40	4	22		24	
36	37	22	62	331	655	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.....	12	2	5	3	2	
13	16	8	17	70	292	St. Anthony of Padua.....	36	2	3	1	1	
12	8	6	3	19	24	St. Angela Merici.....						
14	15	8	9	33	40	St. Pius.....						
5						St. Raymond.....						
11	11	6	9	30	70	St. Anthony.....			1			
5	3	3	3	13	95	St. Athanasius.....			1			
16	13	5	30	125	95	SS. Peter and Paul.....		3	1	15		
10	13	6	1	6	10	St. Nicholas of Tolentine.....						
16	15	4	23	61	60	St. Roch.....	18		4			
15	15	6	6	25	52	St. Joseph.....	42	4	1			
15	16	7	10	63	30	St. John (Kingsbridge).....	75	12	2		1	2
11	22	11	2	10	5	¹ Fordham University.....						
	8	5	2	9	30	² St. Martin of Tours.....	6	2	2	1		
	13	9	2	7	10	³ St. Simon Stock.....			1			
437	454	245	591	2363	4803		835	119	129	77	55	43

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Particular Council of the Bronx

Organized October 16, 1911. Instituted December 4, 1911.
Incorporated July 24, 1916.

Meets monthly on every Third Monday at 8.15 P. M. in St. Augustine's School Hall, Franklin Avenue, near 167th Street, Bronx.

Spir. Director.....	Rev. Joseph F. Rummel D. D....	882 B. 166 St.
President.....	James J. Reid.....	1903 Davidson Ave
Vice-President.....	Edmond J. Butler.....	232 E. 176th St.
Vice-President.....	Stephen L. Murphy.....	3188 Perry Ave.
Vice-President.....	Stephen J. Madigan.....	776 Fairmount Pl.
Vice-President.....	Alfred J. Amend.....	3003 Perry Ave.
Secretary	James E. Dougherty.....	2665 Grand Concores
Asst. Secretary.....	E. B. Butler	232 E. 176th St.
Treasurer.....	James J. O'Brien.....	2241 Valentine Ave.

DIRECTORY OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS

St. Jerome

Organized April 30, 1874. Aggregated March 8, 1875

Spir. Director...	Rt. Rev. Mgr. Geo. T. Donlin, P. R.,	230 Alexander Ave.
President.....	Joseph J. Dunne.....	348 East 134th St.
Vice-President.....	William B. Trainor.....	342 East 137th St.
Secretary.....	Micheal A. Kelly.....	340 East 139th St.
Treasurer.....	Rt. Rev. Mgr. Geo. T. Donlin, P. R.,	230 Alexander Ave.
Librarian.....	William Hasting.....	434 East 137th St.
Keeper of clothes room....	Thomas Manning.....	348 East 138th St.

Our Lady of Mercy

Organized January 4, 1874. Aggregated August 2, 1875

Spir. Director.....	Rev. P. N. Breslin.....	2496 Marion Ave.
President	Joseph A. Macpeak.....	2399 Grand concourse
Vice-President.....	James B. Lee.....	2584 Bainbridge Ave.
Vice-President.....	James J. O'Brien.....	2241 Valentine Ave.
Treasurer.....	Anthony S. Anderer.....	2439 Tiebout Ave.
Secretary...	Martin C. Dyer.....	2958 Decauter Ave.
Librarian.....	Joseph Gaffney.....	2507 Marion Ave.
Keeper of clothes room....	Rev. P. N. Breslin.....	2496 Marion Ave'

St. Augustine

Organized January 21, 1894. Aggregated July 23, 1894.

Spir. Director	Rev. John J. McCabe, P. R.,	1183 Franklin Ave.
President.....	John Byrne.....	2202 Andrews A e.
Vice-President.....	George Wheatley.....	1289 Union Ave.
Vice-President.....	Philip E. Eisenmenger.....	818 E. 169th St.
Secretary.....	Daniel J. Deady.....	797 Home St.
Treasurer.....	Peter Dolan.....	1159 Fulton Ave.
Librarian..	Patrick V. Simons, Jr.....	1908 Franklin Ave.
Keeper of clothes room....	Patrick V. Simons, Jr.....	1908 Franklin Ave.

St. Clement Hofbauer

Organized July 19, 1898.

Aggregated October 17, 1898.

Spir. Director.....Rev. John Dlag, C. SS. R....389 East 150th St.
President.....Charles Gmuer.....428 East 153th St.
Vice-President.....John Neuf.....604 Westchester Ave.
Vice-President.....Aloysius Kloeber.....563 Eagle Ave.
Secretary.....Frank Boduky.....356 East 152d St.
Treasurer.....George Neubach.....600 Melrose Ave.
Librarian.....Matthew Shaub.....413 East 153 St.
Keeper of clothes room....Matthew Shaub.....413 East 153 St.

St. Philip Neri

Organized February 3, 1902.

Aggregated July 30, 1902.

Spir. Director....V. Rev. Mgr., D. F. Burke, D. D. 3052 Grand Concourse
President.....Chales E. Duross.....2850 Marion Ave.
Vice-President.....Alfred J. Amend.....3003 Perry Ave.
Vice-President.....Wm. J. Broderick....309 Bedford Pk. Blvd.
Secretary.....Gustave M. Lefèvre.....220 East 202nd St.
Treasurer.....Joseph Spengler.....3019 Grand Concourse.

St. Anselm

Organized December 15, 1907. Aggregated February 15, 1909.

Spir. Director....V. Rev. B. Kevenhoerster, O. S. B., 673 Tinton Ave.
President.....John P. Driscoll.....686 Tinton Ave.
Vice-President.....John A. O'Brien.....727 Prospect Ave.
Secretary.....Thomas Hanley.....820 Tinton Ave.
Treasurer.....Samuel J. Waters.....690 Tinton Ave.

St. Luke

Organized September 29, 1908. Aggregated March 21, 1910.

Spir. Director.....Rev. John J. Mitty.....623 E. 138th St.
President.....Frank J. Breen.....59 Southern Boulevard
Vice-President.....James F. Casey.....635 E. 135th St.
Vice-President.....Owen Meegan.....461 E. 140th St.
Secretary.....Hugh Coogan.....535 E. 134th St.
Treasurer.....Rev. John J. Mitty.....623 E. 138th St.
Librarian.....Bernard Himberger.....534 E. 142nd St.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Organized December 4, 1910. Aggregated March 18, 1912.

Spir. Director.....Rev. John Brosnan.....1900 Crotona Parkway
President.....Stephen J. Madigan.....776 Fairmont Place
Vice-President.....Thomas J. McCourt.....1912 Daly Ave.
Secretary.....Philip A. Sheridan.....821 East 179th St.
Treasurer.....Edward A. Lynch.....739 Fairmont Place
Keeper of Clothes room....Philip A. Sheridan.....821 E. 179th St.

St. Brendan

Organized October 30, 1911. Aggregated January 25' 1915

Spir. Director.....Rev. John E. Wickham.....3223 Perry Ave.
President.....John Salzmann.....3228 Decatur Ave.
Vice-President.....James J. Jackson.....3186 Hull Ave.
Vice-President.....Thomas W. O'Connell.....3272 Decatur Ave.
Secretary.....Albert C. Newland.....3089 Decatur Ave.
Treasurer.....John McNulty.....3062 Bainbridge Ave.

Holy Spirit

Organized June 6, 1912.

Aggregated May 20, 1913.

Spir. Director.....Rev. John D. Roach.....1940 University Ave.
President.....Edward J. Butler.....232 East 176th St.
Vice-President.....James J. Reid.....1903 Davidson Ave.
Secretary.....Thomas E. Ambrose.....1909 Andrews Ave.
Treasurer.....Thomas E. Ambrose.....1909 Andrews Ave.

St. Rita

Organized October 1, 1912.

Aggregated June 4, 1915.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Joseph E. Bergan.....448 College Ave.
President.....William Hickey.....276 E. 144th St.
Vice-President.....John Betz, Sr.....143 E. 149th St.
Secretary.....Emmet A. Manning.....344 E. 146th St.
Treasurer.....John H. Bergen.....426 E. 146th St.
Librarian.....James H. Morrissey.....519 E. 144th St.
Keeper of Clothes room....William Van Wart.....422 College Ave.

St. Mary (Williamsbridge)

Organized February 7, 1913.

Aggregated January 25, 1915.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Henry P. Tracy, D. D. 3661 White Plains Ave.
President.....Denis Quinn.....Bronxwood Park, Wmbridge
Vice President.....Harry S. Blot.....767 E. 218th St.
Secretary.....Daniel J. Connolly.....3661 White Plains Ave.
Treasurer.....James F. Stanton.....677 E. 224th St.

St. Barnabas

Organized October 11, 1913.

Aggregated September 21, 1914

Spir. Director.....Rev. Michael A. Reilly.....409 E. 241st St.
President.....Philip J. Cogan.....420 E. 238th St.
Vice-President.....Joseph F. Zipfel.....411 E. 240th St.
Secretary.....Philip A. Dunne.....62 First St., Yonkers N. Y.
Treasurer.....Gerald Fitzgerald.....438 E. 239th St.

St. John Chrysostom

Organized August 21, 1913.

Aggregated January 25, 1915.

Spir. Director.....Rev. James Corridan.....985 E. 167th St.
President.....Edward J. Reilly.....1254 Stebbins Ave.
Vice-President.....Thomas O'Neill.....1420 Minford Place
Vice-President.....George W. Byrne.....1674 Boston Road
Secretary.....John V. Dalton.....1296 Hoe Ave.
Treasurer.....Louis Kirschner.....995 E. 167th St.
Librarian.....John Driscoll.....1134 Bryant Ave.

Our Lady of Pity

Organized September 18, 1913.

Aggregated January 25, 1915

Spir. Director.....Rev. Sixtus Ligorio, O. F. M. 276 E. 151st St.
President.....Francisco Ferrara.....331 E. 146th St.
Vice-President.....Angelo Ferrara.....290 E. 148th St.
Secretary.....Gaetano Cianci.....781 Home St.
Treasurer.....Teofilo Zanchelli.....343 E. 152nd St.
Keeper of clothes room....Celso Carbonari.....266 E. 154th St.

Holy Family

Organized Octber 22, 1913. Aggregated January 25, 1915.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Henry C. Breen....1071 Castle Hill Ave.
President.....John F. Reynolds.2312 Chatterton Ave.
Vice-President.....James Reynolds.....Ellis Ave.
Secretary.....Frank A. Carl.....2241 Powell Ave.
Treasurer.....Stephen Kerr... ..2249 Quimby Ave.

Immaculate Conception

Organized April 22, 1915. Aggregated June 26, 1916.

Spir. DirectorRev. Raymond Tonini, O. M. Cap. 709 Tilden St.
President.....Frank Pitrone.....3011 Olinville Ave.
Vice President.....Pasquale Trimarco.....713 Rosewood St.
Secretary.....Benedict Liuzzo.....819 E. 23c St.
TreasurerRaffaele Cosso.....679 E. 216 St.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Organized Sep'tember 15, 1915. Aggregated October 23, 1916.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Joseph A. Caffuzzi.....627 E. 187th St
President.....George Sirovich.....2106 Hughes Ave.
Vice-President.....Alfonso Gramaglia.....2120 Hughes Ave.
Secretary.....Andrea Saracco.....2076 Hughes Ave.
TreasurerAndrew Garbarini... ..2108 Hughes Ave.

St. Anthony of Padua

Organized October 4, 1915. Aggregated September 3, 1917.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, D. D. 832 E. 166th St.
President.....William J. Frey... ..1226 Tinton Ave.
Vice-President.....Joseph F. Herberge.....1141 Tinton Ave.
Secretary.....John M. Sarych... ..1179 Stebbins Ave.
Treasurer.....Joseph Redegeld.....769 Hor e St.
Librarian.....H. J. Laurie.....805 E. 166th St.

St. Angela Merici

Organized February 17, 1916. Aggregated March 6, 1918.

Spir. Director.....Rev. John J. Harrington.... 921 Morris Ave.
President.....John F. Wynne..... 255 E. 164th St.
Vice-President.....Alvin Grant.....364 E. 159th St.
Secretary.....Redmond O'Neill751 E. 168th St.
Treasurer.....John Flynn.....1270 Grant Ave.

St. Pius

Organized June 18, 1916. Aggregated September 3, 1917.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Francis M. Fagan.....420 E. 145th St
President.....Kieran Pilkington.....346 E. 137th St
Vice-President.....Fred Schilling.....475 E. 144th St
Secretary.....Alexander J. McGrath.....417 St. Ann's Ave
TreasurerJohn Murphy.....352 Willis Ave

St. Raymond

Organized November 1916.

Spir. Director. Rt. Rev. Mon. Edw. McKenna, P. R. 2320 E. Tremont Ave.
President.....Owen F. Dolan.....2620 E. Tremont Ave.
Vice-President.....Joseph Cassidy.....1428 Parker Ave.
Secretary.....Eugene J. Skennion.....1426 Parker Ave.
Treasurer.....Peter E. Nielson.....3144 Sands Place

St. Anthony

Organized March 16, 1917. Aggregated March 3, 1919.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Pasquale Maltese....1495 C'nwealth Ave.
President.....Charles Walheim.....1518 Rosedale Ave.
Vice-President.....Thomas P. Kelly.....1535 C'nwealth Ave.
Secretary.....Gustave Lilliedahl.....1522 C'nwealth Ave.
Treasurer.....Rev. Pasquale Maltese...1495 C'nwealth Ave.

St. Athanasius

Organized October 25, 1917. Aggregated March 3, 1919.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Henry F. Xavier.....878 Tiffany St.
President.....John B. O'Donnell.....965 Whitlock Ave.
Vice-President.....Micheal F. Conroy.....1884 McGraw Ave.
Secretary.....Edward O. Schortman...1712 Longfellow Ave.

Sts. Peter and Paul

Organized February 21, 1918. Aggregated December 27, 1920

Spir. Director.....Rev. T. E. Gilmartin.....833 St. Ann's Ave.
President.....James J. Connolly.....772 Hegney Ave.
Vice-President.....Joseph McBride.....414 E. 157th St.
Vice-President.....William Armstrong.....769 St. Ann's Ave.
Secretary.....Joseph R. Masterson.....531 E. 156th St.
Treasurer.....A. Olsen.....428 E. 157th St

St. Nicholas of Tolentine

Organized April 16, 1918. Aggregated July 14, 1919.

Spir. Director.....Rev. B. J. Zeiser, O. S. A....2342 Andrews Ave.
President.....Joseph P. Ryan,2263 University Ave.
Vice-President.....C. H. McLaughlin.....133 W. 188th St.
Secretary.....Thomas F. McDevitt.....2469 Devoe Terrace
Treasurer.....Moses P. Mulhall.....2422 University Ave.

St. Roch

Organized June 13, 1918. Aggregated February 9, 1920.

Spir. Director.....Rev. Constantine Cassaneti....734 E. 150th St.
President.....George J. Owens.....537 Tinton Ave.
Vice-President.....Micheal Taddonio.....532 Concord Ave.
Secretary.....Gilbert Connor.....3141 Hull Ave.
Treasurer.....James E. Barkley.....634 Eagle Ave.

St. Joseph

Organized February 4, 1919.

Aggregated October 11, 1920.

Spir. Director.....	Rev. Patrick Morris.....	1949 Bathgate Ave.
President.....	Thomas M. O'Connell.....	2014 Morris Ave.
Vice-President.....	W. J. Cusack.....	611 East 178th St.
Vice-President.....	Daniel T. O'Keefe.....	1950 Washington Ave.
Secretary.....	Joseph E. Ramsteck.....	1951 Clinton Ave.
Treasurer.....	John J. Fox.....	1908 Bathgate Ave.
Librarian.....	James H. McManus.....	1827 Bathgate Ave.

St. John (Kingsbridge)

Organized January 7, 1920.

Aggregated March 21,

Spir. Director.....	Rev. Francis X. Kelly.....	2953 Kingbridge Ave.
President ..	M. J. Lynch, M. D.....	3113 Kingbridge Ave.
Vice-President.....	John Courtney.....	520 Kappock St.
Secretary.....	John F. Heslin.....	3110 Baily Ave.
Treasurer.....	Joseph F. Coggins.....	3056 Albany Crescent

Fordham University

Spir. Director.....	E. T. Donnelly, S. J.
President.....	John F. McManus
Vice-President.....	John V. Mulney
Secretary.....	Mark Crowley
Treasurer.....	Thomas Maloney

St. Martin of Tours

Organized February 2, 1923.

Spir Director.....	Rev. Edwin M. Sinnott.....	664 Grote St.
President.....	Michael Daly.....	2203 Belmont Ave.
Vice-President.....	Thomas J. Egan.....	2120 Crotona Ave.
Secretary.....	Patrick T. Reilly.....	2077 Crotona Ave.
Treasurer.....	James P. Sheerin.....	2181 Belmont Ave.

St. Simon Stock

Organized February 28, 1923.

Spir. Director.....	Rev. I. E. Villa, O. C. C.	2201 Valentine Ave.
President.....	Joseph F. McLean.....	313 E. 183rd St.
Vice-President.....	John J. O'Connor.....	2070 Morris Ave.
Secretary.....	L. V. Hart.....	2232 Valentine Ave.
Treasurer.....	Herman F. Meerholz.....	2126 Valentine Ave

Obituary

“Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you, my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me.”

Members deceased during the year ending Sept. 30, 1923.

Name	Conference	Standing
Rev. Denis F. Coyle.....	St. Thomas Aquinas.....	Spir. Dir.
Michael J. Daly.....	St. Roch	Active
George F. O'Connor.....	St. Brendan	"
Harry Goett.....	St. Anthony of Padua....	Secretary
Otto F. May.....	St. Anthony of Padua....	Honorary
Michael Struth.....	St. Clement Hofbauer ...	Honorary
Priaco Motta.....	O. L. Mt. Carmel.....	Active

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE BRONX, INC.

(Here state the amount of money, or describe the property if real estate.)

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Charity

“THE practical aims of charity are taken from the needs of the poor. The first of these aims is that of relief, the giving of food, clothing and immediate medical care as may be required. But the Charity of Christ never lacks foresight. It will aim to prevent recurrence of the need and to assure independence, self-reliance and opportunity in order that they who suffer may attain normal strength. But the foresight of charity goes much farther. It discovers the social conditions and arrangements that single out the weak constantly and hurl them into poverty. It feels the obligation to work for such social movements and conditions as will stop this process and offer protection against dependence before it strikes the poor. It will aim to spread knowledge of poverty, to sharpen the conscience of the strong, to build up public opinion, to strengthen the cultural forces and promote the legislation required to put an end to the poverty that is degrading and hopeless, and to bring relief and comfort where human wisdom cannot succeed in bringing justice and independence.”

Extract from

THE SOCIAL MISSION OF CHARITY.

By REV. DR. WM. J. KERBY.

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Bronx, New York, October, 22, 1924.

Mr. James F. Boyle,
President Metropolitan Central Council, 233 East 60th Street,
New York City.

SIR AND DEAR BROTHER,

We take pleasure in submitting herewith the Annual Report of the Society in the Borough of the Bronx for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Fraternally,

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY,
Secretary.

JAMES J. REID,
President.

Office of the Particular Council of The Bronx

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Report of the Particular Council of The Bronx

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Year Ending September 30, 1924

For the information of some who may not be familiar with the history, aims and objects of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, it might perhaps be stated in submitting this report that the purpose for which the Society was founded was the spiritual advancement and benefit of the members themselves.

The means it offers to the attainment of this end are the visitation of the poor in their homes, bringing them the spiritual and material relief of which they may have need, and the performance of other corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The Society is not primarily a relief-giving agency, nor is it composed mostly of old men whose only duty is to distribute food tickets to needy families. It was founded in 1833 by young men for young men, and these are particularly invited to join its ranks. It makes no public appeal for members, as only those having a natural inclination for its requirements and a love for their neighbor, and also the desire and will to give of their time and their service in helping others, would have the necessary qualifications for membership. But there are many Catholic men possessing all these qualifications who are not members of the Society, and to these we extend a hearty welcome to help in our work.

Our Rules declare that "no work of charity should be regarded as foreign to the Society," and "the title of the poor to our commiseration is poverty itself without respect of persons, and we are not to inquire whether they belong to any party or sect in particular." It will thus be seen that the possibilities of extending the beneficent influences of the Society are without limit.

The work of the Society was begun in The Bronx in 1874 with the organization of the Conference of St. Jerome. The Particular Council of The Bronx, which was organized in 1911, with nine Conferences, now comprises thirty-three Conferences with a membership of 395. It is a pleasure to state that four more Pastors in our Borough have expressed their intention of forming Conferences in their parishes.

HONORARY MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

Catholic men who are unable to render personal service through active membership may nevertheless become honorary members of the Society and share in the many Spiritual benefits granted to them as such, and to their families.

Unlike the active members, who make their donations at the weekly meetings of their Conferences, the honorary members make an annual contribution to the general fund. This yearly offering and a desire to participate in the same works of charity are the only requirements. They also receive invitations to, and are expected to attend the General Meetings, Retreats, Masses and other pious ceremonies of the Society.

Subscribers—Any person, Catholic or non-Catholic, may become a subscriber to the Society; such persons are known as Benefactors, and are specially remembered in the prayers at every meeting.

BEATIFICATION OF FREDERIC OZANAM

The Council General of the Society decided last year that the time was opportune for introducing at Rome the Cause of the beatification of our revered founder, Frederic Ozanam, and notified the Conferences throughout the world to that effect, appealing for their aid in effectively presenting the Cause. Each Conference was asked to make known its opinion, in the hope that the result would be unanimous approval of the steps taken by the Council-General.

When this matter was brought to the attention of our Conferences, each one of the 32 gave enthusiastic approval, many expressing their decision in earnest and eloquent terms and pledging themselves to assist further in any way that might be desired or deemed necessary. The prayers suggested for the realization of our expectations and for the success of this most worthy Cause are being recited by the members of all our Conferences at all of our meetings.

Responses approving this action of the Council General were received from 884 Conferences throughout the United States. These were bound in one volume which has been recently sent by the Superior Council to the Council-General.

CENTRAL OFFICE

In every community where there is a large Catholic population it has become absolutely necessary to maintain a Central Office or Bureau, to meet the needs daily arising for prompt and efficient service, for emergency attention and relief in behalf of the poor.

Our Particular Council has maintained such a Bureau or Headquarters for several years past, and it has been developing and growing in efficiency until it may be truly said that to-day no case of need for emergency relief fails to secure immediate attention.

During the past year 689 Catholic families residing in The Bronx were referred to our office. These were given advice or information required in the solution of their troubles, or received emergency help.

Many applications for relief and service were also received at the office from the Department of Public Welfare, from Pastors and various charitable agencies (Catholic and non-Catholic) as well as from individuals, all of which were promptly and thoroughly investigated and disposed of as the varying conditions demanded.

Central Office Report

For The Year Ending September 30, 1924.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

By mail or personal visit.....	49
From Department Public Welfare.....	135
From Conferences.....	67
From Catholic Charities.....	212
From Pastors.....	43
From St. Joseph, St. Francis and Seton Hospitals.....	16
From Manhattan Particular Council.....	4
From Upper Manhattan Particular Council.....	2
From West Manhattan Particular Council.....	1
From Catholic Big Sisters.....	7
From Catholic Guardian Society.....	1
From Board Child Welfare.....	10
From A. I. C. P.....	11
From C. O. S.....	2
From S. P. C. C.....	2
From Red Cross.....	1
Miscellaneous.....	126
Total.....	689

APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS

Emergency relief to	56
Advice or information given.....	279
Referred to Conferences.....	101
Referred to Pastors.....	15
Referred to Catholic Charities	26
Referred to Catholic Big Sisters.....	5
Referred to Catholic Guardian Society.....	1
Referred to Manhattan Particular Council.....	2
Referred to Upper Manhattan Particular Council.....	2
Referred to Department of Public Welfare.....	15
Referred to Bronx Tuberculosis Committee.....	3
Convalescent and institutional care secured *	38
Burials of dependent poor.....	13
Employment secured.....	2
Withdrawn.....	6
Wrong addresses.....	2
Moved.....	1
Pending.....	8
Total.....	575

There were also received 114 applications for commitment, which were disposed of as follows:

- 35 were approved
- 69 were disapproved
- 1 was with wrong address
- 2 were withdrawn
- 7 are pending

* In addition Fresh Air Outings at Spring Valley were secured for 228 children selected by the Conferences in the various parishes.

Summary of office work during the year ending September 30, 1924, and comparative statement.

Reports received.....	1923	1924
Letters received.....	746	786
Letters and notices sent.....	655	780
Applications received.....	5,876	5,889
Applications investigated by office.....	655	689
Applications pending.....	341	364
Visits to office.....	14	15
Visits by Superintendent.....	779	1,012
	542	629

SPECIAL WORKS

HOSPITALS

The General Hospital Committee of the Particular Council is composed of members from the various Conferences in the Bronx who volunteer their services for this work.

Sub-Committees of 2 to 5 members visit the hospitals on Sunday morning, exercising themselves in the spiritual and corporal works of Mercy. Catholic papers, magazines, and papers in English, German, Italian and Hebrew are distributed, and the Catholic patients receive in addition Rosary beads, scapular medals, Sacred Heart badges, crucifixes, etc. Eye glasses are also given when needed. Every hospital in the Borough is visited weekly viz.: Lincoln, House of Calvary, Home of Incurables, Fordham, Seton, St. Joseph, St. Francis, Riverside on North Brother's Island, and Montefiore Home (Hebrew).

Blind Catholic patients are taken from the Institute for the Destitute Blind to Mass every Sunday in autos.

VISITATION OF CONFERENCES

Our Rule recommends us to develop and foster cordial and helpful intercourse among our Conferences and their members.

With this object in view we have organized committees for the visitation of Conferences. One Committee covers the lower section of our Borough and another the upper section.

Each Conference is visited at the time of its weekly meeting, twice a year, by a sub-Committee of these general Committees, consisting of two or three members, and the results of the visits are reported to the Particular Council.

The visits are made in a most friendly spirit without any purpose of criticising, but if slips are discovered, it has always been found that helpful advice proves welcome when it becomes necessary to offer it for the welfare of the Conference and its poor.

The visits are of benefit alike to the members who make them and to those visited, developing fraternal unity and cooperation and a better spirit of Christian personal service in our work.

BURIAL OF DEPENDENT POOR

Heretofore, poor dependent Catholics who died in our hospitals and who were found after careful investigation to have no relatives or friends, were buried by the City in Potter's Field.

For the past two years, following the directions of His Eminence Cardinal Hayes, we have been able, in co-operation with Catholic Charities, which provides or supplements the necessary expense, to prevent such burials. During last year we arranged for the interment in consecrated ground of 13 dependent poor, who would otherwise have been buried in Potter's Field.

COOPERATION

Complying with the wish of our Most Reverend Archbishop that the needs and wants of the poor in every parish be carefully investigated and that they be given the relief required to meet their necessities, prompt attention was given by our Central Office to the 212 cases which were referred to us by Catholic Charities. A thorough examination was made in each case, results reported, and the necessary financial or material assistance provided.

FESTIVALS AND GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

The Rule of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul sets apart four days in each year on which all members are required to hear Mass, receive Holy Communion and attend the General meeting.

Plenary indulgences are granted to the members on these dates, which have been fixed by Briefs of the Sovereign Pontiffs, which are observed by the members throughout the world, and which cannot be changed by local authorities, viz.:

1. The first Sunday in Lent.
2. The second Sunday after Easter, (Anniversary of the translation of the relics of St. Vincent de Paul).
3. Feast of St. Vincent de Paul (July 19) or the Sunday immediately following.
4. Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) or the Sunday immediately following.

From the time of the organization of the Particular Council in 1911 until 1915, these festivals of the Society were celebrated in St. Augustine's Church and School Hall on Franklin Ave., but since that time we have received from many Pastors invitations to come to their parishes on these occasions, and our General meetings have since been held as follows:

April, 1915	.....At	St. Anselms	.....Tinton Avenue
July 25, 1915	.....At	St. Thomas Aquinas	.....Daly Avenue
Dec. 12, 1915	.....At	Our Lady of Pity	.....East 151st Street
March 12, 1916	.....At	Immaculate Conception	.....Gun Hill Road
May 7, 1916	.....At	Our Lady of Mercy	.....Fordham
July, 1916	.....At	St. Brendan	.....Perry Avenue
Dec. 10, 1916	.....At	St. Barnabas	.....E. 241st St., Woodlawn
Feb. 25, 1917	.....At	St. Luke	.....East 138th Street
April 22, 1917	.....At	St. Mary's of Williamsbridge	.....W. Plains Ave.
July 22, 1917	.....At	St. Ritas	.....College Avenue
Dec. 9, 1917	.....At	St. Pius	.....East 145th Street
Feb. 17, 1918	.....At	St. Augustine's	.....Franklin Avenue
April 13, 1918	.....At	St. Anthony of Padua	.....E. 165th St.
July 21, 1918	.....At	St. Raymonds	.....East Tremont Ave.
Dec. 15, 1918	.....At	St. John Chrysostom	.....E. 167th St.
March 9, 1919	.....At	St. Anselm	.....Tinton Avenue
May 4, 1919	.....At	St. Thomas Aquinas	.....Daly Avenue
July 20, 1919	.....At	St. Philip Neri	.....Bedford Park
Dec. 14, 1919	.....At	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	.....E. 187th St.
Feb. 22, 1920	.....At	Our Lady of Mercy	.....Fordham
April 18, 1920	.....At	Our Lady of Pity	.....East 151st St.
July 25, 1920	.....At	St. Barnabas	.....Woodlawn
Dec. 12, 1920	.....At	St. Luke	.....E. 138th St.
Feb. 13, 1921	.....At	St. Anselm	.....Tinton Ave.
April 17, 1921	.....At	Holy Spirit	.....University Ave.
July 24, 1921	.....At	St. Joseph	.....Bathgate & Tremont Aves.
Dec. 11, 1921	.....At	St. Rita	.....College Ave. & 145th St.
March 5, 1922	.....At	Immac. Conception	.....150th St. & Melrose Ave.
April 30, 1922	.....At	St. Brendan's	.....Perry Ave.
July 33, 1922	.....At	St. Philip Neri	.....Bedford Park
Dec. 10, 1922	.....At	Thomas Aquinas	.....Daly Avenue
Feb. 18, 1923	.....At	St. Augustine's	.....Franklin Ave.
April 15, 1923	.....At	St. Pius	.....East 145th St.
July 22, 1923	.....At	St. Anthony of Padua	.....East 166th St.
Dec. 9, 1923	.....Holy Spirit	.....University Ave.	
March 9, 1924	.....St. Nicholas of Tolentine	.....Andrews Ave.	
May 4, 1924	.....St. Brendan	.....Perry Ave.	
July 20, 1924	.....St. Anthony of Padua	.....E. 165th St.	

Memorial Mass.—The members also attend each year a Memorial Mass, which is celebrated for deceased members, benefactors and our deceased poor, on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd.

Triduum.—The Council arranges for a retreat or triduum during Advent each year, to which the members and Catholic men in the Bronx generally are invited.

Mass of the Four Intentions.—In accordance with a special request of the President General under date April 30, 1911, all Conferences are expected to have a Mass celebrated annually for the following intentions: the Church, the Sovereign Pontiff, our Country and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

All of our Conferences have arranged for the celebration of this Mass of the Four Intentions, the dates selected by each being as follows:

St. Jerome	Mon., following feast of St. Jerome
Our Lady of Mercy.....	February 22nd.
St. Augustine	January 22nd.
St. Clement Hofbauer	May 30th.
St. Philip Neri	February 12th.
St. Anselm	December 8th.
St. Luke	First Sunday of Lent.
St. Thomas Aquinas	First Monday in August.
St. Brendan	May 30th.
Holy Spirit	July 19th.
St. Mary	Last Sunday in July.
St. Rita	May 30th.
St. Barnabas	February 12th.
St. John Chrysostom	June 10th.
Our Lady of Pity.....	Columbus Day.
Holy Family	Passion Sunday.
Immaculate Conception	May 30th.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.....	July 19th.
St. Anthony of Padua	February 12th.
St. Angela	First Sunday in Advent.
St. Pius	Sunday within Octave of July 19th.
St. Raymond	July 24th.
St. Anthony	Thanksgiving Day.
St. Athanasius	First Sunday in Lent.
SS. Peter and Paul.....	February 12th.
St. Nicholas of Tolentine.....	December 29th.
St. Roch	First Sunday in December.
St. Joseph	February 22nd.
St. John's (Kingsbridge).....	Columbus Day.
St. Martin of Tours.....	October 25th.
St. Simon Stock	October 17th.

National Conference.—Our members seek to keep informed on modern methods in Charity work; many of our Conferences are paying members of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, and about 80 members subscribe to the Catholic Charities Review, the official monthly publication of the Society.

Tuberculosis.—Our President gives service on the Bronx Tuberculosis Committee of the New York Tuberculosis Association, attending the regular meetings of the Committee, which is located at 448 E. Tremont Avenue.

This Committee aims in a special manner to prevent the spread of this insidious disease by giving particular attention to those who are in the incipient stages of the sickness. The Committee has provided health teaching in the schools, has opened a chest clinic at Fordham hospital, and has cared for 238 Bronx children this year in Summer camps.

Report of the Treasurer of the Particular Council

Year Ending September 30, 1924

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand, October 1, 1923..... \$136.51

RECEIPTS

Annual collection at Churches, "St. Vincent de Paul Sunday"	\$4,823.51	
Collections at P. C. and Quarterly meetings.....	377.40	
Per Capita from Conferences.....	240.00	
Donations of Honorary members.....	40.00	
Donations	408.38	
From sale of supplies.....	31.39	
Catholic Charities, Emergency and other relief..	4,270.02	
Chabot Estate, dividend	87.92	
For Board of children.....	49.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund account.....	500.00	
Bequest, P. J. Montague, for St. Philip Neri Conference	500.00	
Memberships, National Conference Catholic Charities	6.00	
Interest on Bank Balance and Reserve Fund Acct.	155.35	
		<u>11,488.97</u>
		<u>\$11,625.48</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, wages and gratuities.....	\$3,491.00	
Administration expenses: Printing, car fare, postage, books, supplies, stationery, etc.	719.25	
Rent of office.....	310.46	
Supplies for Hospital service: Newspapers, religious articles, Xmas supplies, etc.	388.46	
Emergency and other relief.....	4,439.51	
Donations to Conferences.....	425.00	
Donation to Particular Council of Manhattan for Spring Valley	150.00	
Donation to Superior Council of the U. S.....	150.00	
Donation to Catholic Home Bureau.....	200.00	
Donation of Msgr. Schlatter.....	100.00	
Quarterly Meetings, including breakfasts.....	384.20	
Bequest P. J. Montague transferred to St. Philip Neri Conference	500.00	
Burials of Dependent Poor	101.00	
Charity Conferences, subscriptions, etc.....	50.00	
Board of Children in institutions.....	60.00	
Telephone	78.13	
Memberships, National Conference Catholic Charities	9.00	
		<u>11,556.01</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1924.....		\$69.47

RESERVE FUND

Balance on hand September 30, 1923.....	\$3,000.00
Invested as follows—4¼% Liberty Bonds	
June 3, 192 transferred to General Fund.....	500.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1924.....	\$2,500.00

Particular Council of the Bronx—Year Ending September 30, 1924. Report of Conferences—Membership and Work

Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1923	Collec- tions at Weekly Meetings	Collec- tions in Churches and Poor Boxes	From All Other Sources	Total Receipts	Total Balance and Receipts	CONFERENCES	Relief in Kind	Cash Grants Including Rents Paid	For All Other Purposes	Total Expen- ditures	Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1924
\$4,156.06	\$30.46	\$1,968.71	\$556.77	\$2,555.94	\$3,712.00	St. Jerome.....	\$2,014.68	\$515.72	\$13.00	\$2,543.40	\$4,168.60
110.61	127.75	1,798.61	.....	1,926.36	2,036.97	Our Lady of Mercy.....	216.25	1,223.00	930.00	2,369.25	Def. 332.28
897.92	284.80	3,141.75	232.00	3,658.55	4,556.47	St. Augustine.....	2,437.81	944.10	41.00	3,422.91	1,133.56
94.90	33.50	550.00	661.90	1,245.40	1,340.30	St. Clement Hofbauer.....	1,267.94	7.00	13.93	1,288.87	51.43
82.76	295.10	855.00	182.67	1,332.77	1,415.53	St. Philip Neri.....	633.00	410.00	115.00	1,158.00	257.53
66.20	89.16	450.00	60.00	599.16	665.36	St. Anselm.....	582.45	31.50	15.35	629.30	36.06
760.48	60.00	1,241.80	215.47	1,517.27	2,277.75	St. Luke.....	1,400.08	.....	133.60	1,533.68	744.07
20.90	57.82	549.28	607.10	607.10	628.00	St. Thomas Aquinas.....	513.35	40.61	10.00	563.96	64.04
3.62	108.75	55.71	105.33	269.79	273.41	St. Brendan.....	31.23	175.00	26.75	232.98	40.43
209.19	63.15	368.21	25.00	456.36	665.55	Holy Spirit.....	.....	26.00	197.80	223.80	441.75
406.23	22.19	229.77	.....	251.96	638.19	St. Mary of Williamsbridge.....	54.18	123.25	13.00	190.43	467.76
532.91	109.49	622.48	938.29	1,670.26	2,203.17	St. Rita.....	1,077.27	110.75	255.00	1,443.02	760.15
.....	79.70	366.28	105.00	550.98	550.98	St. Barnabas.....	118.28	100.00	56.24	274.52	276.46
9.53	125.90	670.90	6.00	802.80	812.33	St. John Chrysostom.....	398.00	200.00	35.00	633.00	179.33
443.34	205.80	355.75	1,105.46	1,667.01	2,110.35	Our Lady of Pity.....	1,699.96	365.00	37.74	2,102.70	7.65
164.94	42.11	226.09	.....	268.20	433.14	Holy Family.....	71.00	97.82	.....	168.82	264.32
241.38	58.51	220.61	163.98	443.10	684.48	Immaculate Conception.....	314.05	208.00	93.00	615.05	69.43
158.14	630.51	1,045.55	2,496.14	4,172.20	4,330.34	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.....	1,762.44	2,427.84	42.50	4,232.78	97.56
20.11	142.60	1,458.26	73.00	1,673.86	1,693.97	St. Anthony of Padua.....	1,127.18	.....	78.00	1,205.18	488.79
284.96	72.75	325.17	45.00	442.92	737.88	St. Angela Merici.....	239.12	436.00	31.46	706.58	21.30
1,185.29	84.21	.....	602.76	686.97	1,872.26	St. Plus.....	331.25	103.00	238.20	672.45	1,199.81
23.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.09	St. Raymond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.09
64.31	30.45	310.16	.....	340.61	404.92	St. Anthony.....	154.21	53.00	10.00	217.21	187.71
7.00	22.75	170.50	.....	193.25	200.25	St. Athanasius.....	43.25	144.00	.....	187.25	13.00
10.09	107.45	527.15	5.00	639.60	649.69	Sts. Peter and Paul.....	.....	530.00	.....	643.00	6.69
127.71	162.80	20.00	20.00	182.80	310.51	St. Nicholas of Tolentine.....	.....	130.00	113.00	256.00	54.51
217.69	238.24	412.57	240.00	910.81	1,128.50	St. Roch.....	285.88	402.60	156.39	844.87	283.63
359.87	142.25	711.91	6.38	860.54	1,220.41	St. Joseph.....	795.70	97.94	33.00	926.64	293.77
333.85	112.90	.....	15.00	127.90	463.75	St. John, Kingsbridge.....	34.91	185.60	33.00	253.51	210.24
.....	15.60	63.40	90.00	169.00	169.00	St. John the Almsgiver.....	.....	136.50	32.50	169.00	.....
22.24	138.00	280.90	.....	418.90	441.14	St. Martin of Tours.....	101.34	400.00	.....	501.34	Def. 60.20
74.42	71.75	345.89	174.01	591.65	666.07	St. Simon Stock.....	72.55	130.00	376.35	578.90	87.17
.....	27.01	46.25	.....	73.26	73.26	St. Margaret Mary***	30.00	.....	5.59	35.59	37.67
\$11,091.74	\$3,813.46	\$19,198.16	\$88,295.66	\$31,307.28	\$42,399.02		\$17,807.36	\$9,754.23	\$3,262.40	\$30,823.99	\$11,575.03

*Fordham University.

**Organized April 10, 1924.

Particular Council, Bronx—Year Ending September 30, 1924.
Financial Report of Conferences

Active Members Sept. 30, 1923	Active Members Sept. 30, 1924	Average Attendance	Honorary Members	Subscribers	Families Assisted	Persons in Families	Visits to Families	CONFERENCES	Visits to Institutions	Situations Procured	Members Engaged in Special Works	Families on Roll Sept. 30, 1924	Irregular Marriages Rectified	Baptisms	Children to Parochial Schools	Children to Sunday School	Persons Brought Back to Practice of Religion	Books, Pamphlets, etc. Distributed to Hospitals
16	11	10	..	..	30	128	450	St. Jerome.....	51	4	4	7	..	..	1	2	..	200
17	14	8	2	..	8	28	34	Our Lady of Mercy.....	..	9	1	1	10	46	..	..	20	624
12	12	8	..	12	45	176	483	St. Augustine.....	44	2	6	13	..	5	..	4	..	6,000
14	10	6	..	4	53	243	243	St. Clement Hofbauer.....	15	1	1	12	1	1	3	2	1	100
28	24	16	5	5	24	69	219	St. Philip Neri.....	49	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	8	2,400
13	11	6	..	4	13	39	417	St. Anselm.....	29	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	14	7	6	..	53	136	415	St. Luke.....	104	6	5	8	1	5	3	4	..	3,068
10	10	5	..	..	7	32	50	St. Thomas Aquinas.....	20	9	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	8	6	..	4	1	3	6	St. Brendan.....	104	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	674
10	8	7	5	..	4	17	20	Holy Spirit.....	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
15	12	7	..	..	8	22	10	St. Mary of Williamsbridge	12	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
14	16	10	8	..	..	126	243	St. Rita.....	41	4	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	500
15	15	7	..	..	7	31	21	St. Barnabas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	15	8	2	..	5	23	160	St. John Chrysostom.....	50	..	1	16	..	5	9	1	..	..
12	11	8	6	2	36	201	768	Our Lady of Pity.....	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
6	6	4	..	..	6	30	20	Holy Family.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
14	12	8	5	..	7	30	160	Immaculate Conception	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
37	31	19	..	32	44	239	665	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	48	123	20	4	2	45	..	27	10	350
16	16	7	2	3	17	80	260	St. Anthony of Padua.....	12	4	4	8	..	..	1	..	..	700
7	4	4	1	3	4	16	100	St. Angela Merici.....	10	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
15	17	8	..	..	15	59	89	St. Pius.....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	St. Raymond.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	11	5	..	..	5	25	..	St. Anthony.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
4	4	..	..	..	3	10	28	St. Athanasius.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	12	..	..	..	22	64	38	Sts. Peter and Paul.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	11	6	3	..	3	5	10	St. Nicholas of Tolentine	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	6	4	..	..	36	80	72	St. Roch.....	24	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	236
15	11	6	..	..	6	8	312	St. Joseph.....	37	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	375
13	14	7	1	1	4	17	20	St. John, Kingsbridge	101	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1,000
23	22	16	..	..	6	21	12	St. John the Almsgiver*	90	13	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	600
9	9	6	..	..	5	21	40	St. Martin of Tours.....	..	2	..	3	..	1	7	3	..	100
11	9	6	..	..	2	7	30	St. Simon Stock.....	20	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..
..	16	13	..	..	1	5	7	St. Margaret Mary**.....	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
437	395	244	44	72	513	1,913	5,435		885	196	112	120	15	112	28	66	45	17,728

Summary of the Report of Conferences for Year Ending September 30, 1924

MEMBERSHIP AND WORK

Number of Conferences.....	33
Number of Conferences reporting.....	33
Active members on roll.....	395
Average attendance	244
Families relieved	513
Persons in families.....	1,913
Visits to families.....	5,435
Visits to institutions.....	885
Members engaged in Special Works.....	112
Situations procured	196
Honorary members	44
Subscribers	72
Irregular marriages rectified	15
Baptisms	112
Children induced to attend Parochial School.....	28
Children induced to attend Sunday School.....	66
Persons brought back to practice of their religious duties.....	45
Books, papers, etc., distributed to poor families and sick in hospitals, prisons, etc.	17,728

RECEIPTS

Balances in hands of Conferences, Sept. 30, 1923.....	\$11,091.74
Collections at weekly meetings.....	3,813.46
Collections in Churches and Poor Boxes.....	19,198.16
From all other sources.....	8,295.66

Total balances and receipts of Conferences.....\$42,399.02

EXPENDITURES

Relief in kind	\$17,807.36
Cash grants, including rents.....	9,754.23
For all other purposes.....	3,262.40
Total expenditures	30,823.99
Balances in hands of Conferences, September 30, 1924....	\$11,575.03

Comparative Statement

	1922	1923	1924
Number of Conferences.....	30	32	33
Number of Conferences reporting....	30	32	33
Members on roll	437	437	395
Average attendance	246	245	244
Families relieved	711	591	513
Persons in families.....	2,854	2,363	1,913
Visits to families during year.....	6,919	4,803	5,435
Members engaged in Special Work..	122	119	112
Families on roll at end of year....	144	129	120
Situations procured	193	77	196
Honorary members	49	55	44
Subscribers	41	43	72
Total receipts of Conferences....	\$33,719.62	\$34,611.06	\$31,307.28
Total expenditures do.....	34,110.14	33,256.19	30,817.49

PARISH WORK OF CONFERENCES

The principal work conducted by Parish Conferences throughout the world is the conservation of the home, to the end that the family may be kept intact, and that all of its members may become self-respecting and law abiding citizens in adhering to the teachings of our holy religion. This is accomplished by visitation in their homes as the principal means of attaining the object of our membership; but this does not call for all the time or all the services of our entire membership. We are fortunate in having a sufficient number of members to permit of adding other activities

OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

We have been deeply gratified because of the high honor bestowed by the Holy Father on our beloved Spiritual Director, Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Rummel, who, during the year was named a Monsignor, an honor well merited by his efficient and untiring work for Holy Mother Church. His wise guidance and his active interest in our Society and our dependent poor have been most effective and helpful.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS

In concluding and submitting this report, we extend most sincere thanks to our Reverend Pastors, to all who gave us so many assurances of good will and who have interested themselves in the welfare of our beloved Society, also to any and all who have contributed even the smallest amount to enable us to care for our poor.

It is our aim and earnest hope to extend the Society in our Borough, so that its beneficent influence may be felt in every parish in the Bronx.

PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE BRONX

Organized October 16, 1911. Instituted December 4, 1911.

Incorporated July 24, 1916.

Meets monthly on every Third Monday at 8:15 P. M. in St. Augustine's School Hall, Franklin Avenue, near 167th Street, Bronx.
Spir. Director..Very Rev. Mons. Joseph F. Rummel, D.D..832 East 166 St.
PresidentJames J. Reid.....1903 Davidson Ave.
Vice-PresidentEdmond J. Butler.....232 East 176th St.
Vice-PresidentStephen L. Murphy.....3188 Perry Ave.
Vice-PresidentStephen J. Madigan.....359 East 201st St.
Vice-PresidentAlfred J. Amend.....3003 Perry Ave.
SecretaryJames E. Dougherty.....2665 Grand Concourse
Asst. SecretaryEdmond B. Butler.....232 East 176th St.
TreasurerJames J. O'Brien.....2241 Valentine Ave.

Directory of Conference Officers

St. Jerome

Organized April 30, 1874. Aggregated March 8, 1875.

Weekly meetings Monday, 8:15 P. M.

Spir. Director..Rt. Rev. Mons. George T. Donlin..230 Alexander Ave.
PresidentJoseph J. Dunne.....348 E. 134th St.
Vice-PresidentWilliam B. Trainor.....342 E. 137th St.
SecretaryMichael A. Kelly.....340 E. 139th St.
TreasurerRt. Rev. Mons. Geo. T. Donlin..230 Alexander Ave.
LibrarianWilliam Hastings434 E. 137th St.

Our Lady of Mercy

Organized January 4, 1874. Aggregated August 2, 1875.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.

Spir. DirectorVery Rev. Mons. P. N. Breslin..2496 Marion Ave.
PresidentJoseph A. Macpeak.....2399 Grand Concourse
Vice-PresidentJames B. Lee.....2584 Bainbridge Ave.
Vice-PresidentJames J. O'Brien.....2241 Valentine Ave.
SecretaryAnthony S. Anderer.....2439 Tiebout Ave.
TreasurerMartin C. Dyer.....2958 Decatur Ave.
LibrarianJoseph Gaffney.....2507 Marion Ave.

St. Augustine

Organized January 21, 1894. Aggregated July 23, 1894.

Weekly meetings, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. Director Rev. John J. McCabe, P. R...1183 Franklin Ave.
President John Byrne2202 Andrews Ave.
Vice-President George Wheatley1289 Union Ave.
Vice-President Philip E. Eisenmenger.....818 East 169th St.
Secretary Daniel J. Deady.....793 Home St.
Treasurer Peter Dolan1159 Fulton Ave.
Librarian Patrick V. Simons, Jr.....1098 Franklin Ave.
K'per of clothes room. Patrick V. Simons, Jr.....1098 Franklin Ave.

St. Clement Hofbauer

Organized July 19, 1898. Aggregated October 17, 1898.

Weekly meetings, Monday; 8:00 P. M.

Spir. Director Rev. Francis T. Parr, C. SS.R..389 East 150th St.
President Charles Gmuer428 East 153d St.
Vice-President John Neuf604 Westchester Ave.
Vice-President Aloysius Kloeber563 Eagle Ave.
Secretary Frank Boduky356 East 152d St.
Treasurer John Hollman381 East 152d St.
Librarian Alphonse Bruder363 East 150th St.
K'per of clothes room. Matthew Shaub413 East 153d St.

St. Philip Neri

Organized February 3, 1902. Aggregated July 30, 1902.

Weekly meetings, Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

Spir. Director..Rt. Rev. Mons. D. F. Burke, D.D. V. F..3025 Gr. Concourse
President Charles E. Duross.....2850 Marion Ave.
Vice-President Alfred J. Amend.....3003 Perry Ave.
Vice-President Wm. J. Broderick.....309 Bedford Pk. B'lvd.
Secretary Gustave M. Lefèvre.....220 East 202d St.
Treasurer Joseph Spengler.....3019 Grand Concourse

St. Anselm

Organized December 15, 1907. Aggregated February 15, 1909.

Weekly meetings, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.

Spir. Director..Very Rev. Bernard Kevenhoerster, O. S. B..673 Tinton Ave.
President John P. Driscoll.....686 Tinton Ave.
Vice-President Thomas F. Kelly.....140 Nassau St.
Secretary Thomas Hanley820 Tinton Ave.
Treasurer Samuel J. Waters.....690 Tinton Ave.

St. Luke

Organized September 29, 1908. Aggregated March 21, 1910.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. Director Rev. John J. Mitty, D.D.....623 East 138th St.
President Frank J. Breen.....59 Southern B'lvd.
Vice-President James F. Casey.....635 East 135th St.
Vice-President Edward F. Farrahy.....689 East 135th St.
Secretary Hugh Coogan535 East 134th St.
Treasurer Rev. John J. Mitty, D.D.....623 East 138th St.
Librarian Bernard Himberger534 East 142d St.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Organized December 4, 1910. Aggregated March 18, 1912.

Weekly meetings, Monday, 8:30 P. M.

Spir. Director Rev. John Brosnan.....1900 Crotona P'kway
President Stephen J. Madigan.....359 East 201st St.
Secretary Philip A. Sheridan.....821 East. 179th St.
Treasurer Philip A. Sheridan.....821 East. 179th St.

St. Brendan

Organized October 30, 1911. Aggregated January 25, 1915.

Weekly meetings, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. John E. Wickham, LL.D....3223 Perry Ave.
PresidentJohn Salzmänn3228 Decatur Ave.
Vice-PresidentJames J. Jackson.....3187 Hull Ave.
Vice-PresidentThomas W. O'Connell.....3272 Decatur Ave.
SecretaryAlbert C. Newland.....3089 Decatur Ave.
TreasurerJohn McNulty.....3062 Bainbridge Ave.

Holy Spirit

Organized June 6, 1912. Aggregated May 20, 1913.

Weekly meetings, Sunday, 11:15 A. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. John D. Roach.....1940 University Ave.
PresidentEdmond J. Butler.....232 East 176th St.
Vice-PresidentJames J. Reid.....1903 Davidson Ave.
SecretaryFrancis J. Mullan.....3156 Kingsbridge Terrace
TreasurerMurray J. Ambrose.....1921 Andrews Ave.

St. Rita

Organized October 1, 1912. Aggregated June 4, 1915.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. Joseph E. Bergan.....448 College Ave.
PresidentWilliam Hickey276 East 144th St.
Vice-PresidentJohn Betz, Sr.143 East 149th St.
Secretary
Acting Secretary ...Michael J. Fox.....376 East 140th St.
TreasurerJohn H. Bergen343 East 139th St.
K'per of clothes room. William Van Wart.....422 College Ave.

St. Mary (Williamsbridge)

Organized February 7, 1913. Aggregated January 25, 1915.

Weekly meetings, Sunday, 12:00 M.

Spir. DirectorRev. Henry P. Tracy, D.D....3661 White Pl. Ave.
PresidentDenis QuinnBronxwood Park, W'mbridge
Vice-PresidentHarry S. Blot.....767 East 218th St.
SecretaryDaniel J. Connolly.....3661 White Plains Ave.
TreasurerJames F. Stanton.....677 East 224th St.

St. Barnabas

Organized October 11, 1913. Aggregated September 21, 1914.

Weekly meetings, Thursday, 9:00 P. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. Michael A. Reilly.....409 E. 241st St.
PresidentPhilip J. Cogan.....420 E. 238th St.
Vice-PresidentJoseph F. Zipfel.....411 E. 240th St.
SecretaryPhilip A. Dunne.....62 First St., Yonkers, N. Y.
TreasurerGerald Fitzgerald438 E. 239th St.

St. John Chrysostom

Organized August 21, 1913. Aggregated January 25, 1915.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. James B. Corridan.....985 E. 167th St.
PresidentEdward J. Reilly.....1254 Stebbins Ave.
Vice-PresidentThomas O'Neill.....1420 Minford Place
Vice-PresidentGeorge W. Byrne.....1674 Boston Road
SecretaryJohn V. Dalton.....1296 Hoe Ave.
TreasurerLouis Kirschner.....995 E. 167th St.
LibrarianJohn Driscoll.....1134 Bryant Ave.

Our Lady of Pity

Organized September 18, 1913. Aggregated January 25, 1915.

Weekly meetings, Thursday, 8:15 P. M.

Spir. Director	Rev. Sixtus Ligorio, O.F.M.....	276 E. 151st St.
President	Francisco Ferrara	331 E. 146th St.
Vice-President	Angelo Ferrara	300 E. 148th St.
Vice-President	Nicola Fanghella	289 E. 151st St.
Secretary	Joseph G. Del Giudice.....	477 College Ave.
Treasurer	Dominick Pellegrini	670 Garden St.
K'per of clothes room.	Louis Bellucci	480 College Ave.

Holy Family

Organized October 22, 1913. Aggregated January 25, 1915.

Weekly meetings, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. Director	Rev. Henry C. Breen.....	1071 Castle Hill Ave.
President	John F. Reynolds.....	2312 Chatterton Ave.
Vice-President	James Reynolds	Ellis Ave.
Secretary	Frank A. Carl.....	2241 Powell Ave.
Treasurer	Stephen Kerr	2249 Quimby Ave.

Immaculate Conception

Organized April 22, 1915. Aggregated June 26, 1916.

Weekly meetings, Sunday, 10:00 A. M.

Spir. Director	Rev. Raymond, Tonini, O. M. Cap.	709 Tilden St.
President	Frank Pitrone	3006 Olinville Ave.
Vice-President	Pasquale Trimarco	713 Rosewood St.
Secretary	Benedict Liuzzo	819 E. 230th St.
Treasurer	John Restivo	1421 Needham Ave.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Organized September 15, 1915. Aggregated October 23, 1916.

Weekly meetings, Sunday, 10:00 A. M.

Spir. Director	Rev. Joseph A. Cafuzzi.....	627 E. 187th St.
President	George Sirovich	2106 Hughes Ave.
Vice-President	Alfonso Gramaglia	2120 Hughes Ave.
Secretary	Andrew Garbarini	1897 Belmont Ave.
Treasurer	Tommaso Giordano	2247 Southern Blvd.

St. Anthony of Padua

Organized October 4, 1915. Aggregated September 3, 1917.

Weekly meetings, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. Director..	Very Rev. Mons. Joseph F. Rummel, D.D.	832 E. 166 St.
President	William J. Frey.....	1226 Tinton Ave.
Vice-President	Joseph F. Herberger.....	1141 Tinton Ave.
Secretary	John M. Sarych.....	1179 Stebbins Ave.
Treasurer	Joseph Redegeld.....	769 Home St.
Librarian	H. J. Laurie.....	805 E. 166th St.

St. Angela Merici

Organized Februaray 17, 1916. Aggregated March 6, 1918.

Weekly meetings, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. Director	Rev. John J. Harrington.....	921 Morris Ave.
President	John F. Wynne.....	255 E. 164th St.
Vice-President	Thomas Charters	1268 Grant Ave.
Secretary		
Treasurer	Joseph J. Renner.....	1014 College Ave.

St. Pius

Organized June 18, 1916. Aggregated September 3, 1917.

Weekly meetings, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. Director Rev. Francis M. Fagan 420 E. 145th St.
President Kieran Pilkington 346 E. 137th St.
Vice-President Fred C. Schilling 479 E. 144th St.
Secretary Alexander J. McGrath 417 St. Ann's Ave.
Treasurer Francis A. Taylor 369 E. 148th St.

St. Raymond

Organized November, 1916.

Spir. Director.. Rt. Rev. Mons. Edw. McKenna, P.R. . 2320 E. Tremont Ave.
President Owen F. Dolen 2620 E. Tremont Ave.
Vice-President Joseph Cassidy 1428 Parker St.
Secretary Eugene J. Skennion 1426 Parker St.
Treasurer Peter E. Nielson 3144 Sands Place

St. Anthony

Organized March 16, 1917. Aggregated March 3, 1919.

Weekly meetings, Friday, 8:30 P. M.

Spir. Director Rev. Pasquale Maltese. 1495 Commonwealth Ave.
President Carl J. Walheim 1518 Rosedale Ave.
Vice-President Thomas P. Kelly 1536 Commonwealth Ave.
Secretary Gustave Lilliedahl 1522 Commonwealth Ave.
Treasurer Rev. Pasquale Maltese. 1495 Commonwealth Ave.

St. Athanasius

Organized October 25, 1917. Aggregated March 3, 1919.

Spir. Director Rev. Henry F. Xavier 878 Tiffany St.
President John B. O'Donnell 965 Whitlock Ave.
Secretary Edward O. Schortman 1712 Longfellow Ave.

SS. Peter and Paul

Organized February 21, 1918. Aggregated December 27, 1920.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 8:15 P. M.

Spir. Director Rev. T. E. Gilmartin 833 St. Ann's Ave.
President James J. Connolly 772 Hegney Place
Vice-President Joseph McBride 414 E. 157th St.
Vice-President William Armstrong 769 St. Ann's Ave.
Secretary Joseph R. Masterson 531 E. 156th St.
Treasurer Rev. T. E. Gilmartin 833 St. Ann's Ave.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine

Organized April 16, 1918. Aggregated July 14, 1919.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 9:00 P. M.

Spir. Director Rev. B. J. Zeiser, O. S. A. 2342 Andrews Ave
President Joseph P. Ryan 2263 University Ave.
Vice-President C. H. McLaughlin 133 W. 188th St.
Secretary Thomas F. McDevitt 2469 Devoe Terrace
Treasurer Moses P. Mulhall 2422 University Ave.

St. Roch

Organized June 13, 1918. Aggregated February 9, 1920.

Weekly meetings, Sunday, 9:45 A. M.

Spir. Director Rev. Constantine Cassaneti 734 E. 150th St.
President George J. Owens 537 Tinton Ave.
Vice-President George A. Conway 533 Tinton Ave.
Secretary Gilbert Connor 3141 Hull Ave.
Treasurer James E. Barkley 634 Eagle Ave.

St. Joseph

Organized February 4, 1919. Aggregated October 11, 1920.

Weekly meetings, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. Patrick Morris.....1949 Bathgate Ave.
PresidentThomas M. O'Connell.....2014 Morris Ave.
Vice-PresidentDaniel T. O'Keefe.....1950 Washington Ave.
SecretaryJoseph E. Ramsteck.....1951 Clinton Ave.
TreasurerJohn J. Fox.....1908 Bathgate Ave.
LibrarianJames H. McManus.....1827 Bathgate Ave.
K'per of clothes room. John Hayes178th St. & Washington Ave.

St. John (Kingsbridge)

Organized January 7, 1920. Aggregated March 10, 1921.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 8:45 P. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. Francis X. Kelly....3021 Kingsbridge Ave.
PresidentM. J. Lynch, M. D.....3113 Kingsbridge Ave.
Vice-PresidentJohn Courtney520 Kappock St.
SecretaryJohn F. Heslin.....3110 Bailey Ave.
TreasurerJoseph F. Coggins.....3146 Albany Crescent

St. John the Almsgiver (Fordham University)

Reorganized Nov. 23, 1920. Aggregated March 31, 1924.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.

Spir. DirectorEdward F. Bunn, S. J.....
PresidentMark T. Crowley.....
Vice-PresidentJoseph Carroll
SecretaryWalter M. Slatery.....
TreasurerThomas Crowley
LibrarianRalph Doran

St. Martin of Tours

Organized February 2, 1923. Aggregated March 14, 1924.

Weekly meetings, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. Edwin M. Sinnott.....664 Grote St.
PresidentMichael Dalv2203 Belmont Ave.
Vice-PresidentThomas J. Egan.....2120 Crotona Ave.
SecretaryPatrick T. Reilly.....2069 Crotona Ave.
TreasurerJames P. Sheerin.....2181 Belmont Ave.

St. Simon Stock

Organized February 28, 1923. Aggregated March 14, 1924.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. I. E. Villa, O. C. C. ...2201 Valentine Ave.
PresidentJoseph F. McLean.....313 E. 183d St.
Vice-PresidentJohn J. O'Connor.....2070 Morris Ave.
SecretaryHerman F. Meerholz.....361 E. 188th St.
TreasurerAlbert Dorr2102 Tiebout Ave.

St. Margaret Mary

Organized April 10, 1924.

Weekly meetings, Tuesday, 9:00 P. M.

Spir. DirectorRev. Michael A. Walsh.....1915 Morris Ave.
PresidentJames T. Daly.....65 E. Tremont Ave.
Vice-PresidentEdward T. Dougherty.....65 E Tremont Ave.
SecretaryWilliam J. Ahearn.....1860 Jerome Ave.
TreasurerJohn McLaughlin.....2034 Creston Ave.
K'per of clothes room. John O'Connor155 E. Tremont Ave.

Obituary

“Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you, my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me.”

Members deceased during the year ending Sept. 30, 1924.

Name	Conference	Standing
Charles Kirkpatrick.....	SS. Peter & Paul.....	Active
Edwin Pilsbury.....	SS. Peter & Paul.....	"
Emmett A. Manning.....	St. Rita.....	Secretary
Andrea Saracco.....	O. L. Mt. Carmel....	Vice-President
Pasquale Gramaglia.....	O.L. Mt. Carmel.....	Honorary
Philip Georgens.....	St. Jerome.....	Active

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